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FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1549

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT SUBJ REF AND PARA 1.)

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, EQUIP, EINV, UNIDO, UNDP

SUBJ: INDIAN SPONGE IRON PROJECT

REF: NEW DELHI 6048

1. MISSION SPOKE WITH NIJHAWAN IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT
REFTEL. HE CAN BE REACHED IN VIENNA AT ANY TIME UNTIL
MAY 4.

2. NIJHAWAN INDICATED HE INTENDS INFORM STEEL MINISTER
PATNAIK THAT HE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO COME TO NEW DELHI
MID-MAY TO REVIEW TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE DECISION FACING
GOI AND TO BE OTHERWISE "HELPFUL" WHERE POSSIBLE, IN HELPING
INDIANS TO ARRIVE AT "RATIONAL" DECISION. (I.E., BY POINT-
ING OUT RISKS INVOLVED IN COMMITTING RESOURCES TO LURGI
PROCESS.). NIJHAWAN HOPED THAT WITH THIS INFORMATION,
PATNAIK MIGHT BE ABLE TO HOLD OFF GOI DECISION UNTIL THAT
TIME.

3. NIJHAWAN ALSO REPORTED THE UNDP HAS NOW CABLED

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NEW DELHI THAT IT HAS SIGNED THE PROJECT DOCUMENT WHICH
INTER-ALIA PROVIDES FOR UNDP FUNDING OF \$4.2 MILLION. STIBRAVY

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Message Attributes

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